

## Systems That Encourage Embezzlements

GRAND JURY PRESENTS A STRIKING REPORT ON THE JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT METHOD OF HANDLING MONEY AND THE ALLOWANCE OF I. O. U.'S IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES—GAMBLING TOO PREVALENT AND RAFFLING ESPECIALLY PERNICIOUS.

According to the report of the Grand jury filed with Judge De Bolt at noon today there is still an "I. O. U. system" in the local government offices, and the jury condemns it in the strongest terms. The condition of judiciary department funds, board of health work, get-rich-quick companies, gambling and the Waimanalo police scandal are all touched upon in the report, which contains the following:

"Monies paid into the court without record as to what clerk received the same; bank deposits carried for a term of years without being balanced; auditing of books containing cash entry against which there are no deposits; (when due care in following up these entries might have exposed shortages three or four years ago and averted those that have since occurred); indiscriminate signing of checks for withdrawal of funds; and lack of proper supervision by the court, itself, as implied by the facts that came under our observation—all these indicate such looseness of methods as must prove of great danger to these funds."

"In the course of the investigation of the irregularities above referred to a suggestion was developed relative to the need of a public administrator. From the testimony given as to the assistance which the clerks of the Judiciary Department have given to executors and administrators of estates who are either ignorant of the law or the method of procedure, and those estates under administration are not sufficiently large to warrant legal consultation and expenditure, it appears to

the Grand jury that we can properly endorse the suggestion that recommendation be made to the next legislature on the subject of public administration."

"In connection with the investigation of the Judiciary Department special inquiry was instituted by the Grand jury as to certain missing documents pertaining to the Spreckels-Brown controversy, to which attention had been called. While nothing of a satisfactory character could be determined regarding this special matter, yet upon the whole we are satisfied that the inquiry has been valuable in that it has shown the present system of caring for documents on public file to be more thorough than formerly existed. Therefore there should be an increased general confidence throughout the community in regard to it. There is, however, urgent need of greater security for documents temporarily or permanently on file in the Judiciary Department, and provision should be made by law for the registration in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances of all probate records."

"Incidental and subsequent to the examination of the affairs of the Judiciary Department the Grand jury summoned the auditor, as also the deputy auditor, to answer inquiry as to the conduct of the audit department. It seemed pertinent to ask: 'How could it be possible for such a condition to exist in the Judiciary Department relative to the accountability of estate and trust funds

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## A STRANGE VISITOR Monthly Allowance To be Cut

KAHULUI, June 20.—A molymoke, a large sea bird of the Albatross type, was found on the beach at Kahului Monday morning apparently alive and well, and has excited much interest amongst spectators.

CLAUDINE ARRIVED TODAY. The steamer Claudine arrived this morning from Maui and Hawaii ports. She brought a good sized crowd of Maui passengers, but none from Hawaii ports. She made a good record discharging cargo at this port. She put out 5000 bags of sugar, 20 calves, 11 hogs and a considerable quantity of general freight from 7 a. m. to 12:15 p. m. today. She will leave tomorrow afternoon for Maui ports.

SHEEP SHEARING. KAHULUI, Maui, June 20.—C. C. Conrad commences the regular shearing season on his sheep ranch at Kahoolawe tomorrow, and intends in the near future to close out the sheep business there entirely. The presumption is that it has not proved profitable, the island being too dry and wind swept.

A very interesting program will be given at the St. Louis College Hall to-night by the pupils. The concert commences at 8 o'clock sharp.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UNABLE TO ADVANCE MONEY FOR CREMATORY EVEN IF THEY WISHED

There seems to be a unanimous opinion on the part of the members of the Board of Supervisors that the Board will be unable to do anything in regard to an appropriation for a crematory to be used in burning the refuse of the city. From the first of July the monthly allowance of the Board will be cut one-third as then the short end of the year begins. Or in fact the Board will be cut from an allowance of \$45,000 to \$30,000 per month.

"As much as I personally want to see a crematory for Honolulu, I am afraid that it will be impossible for the Board of Supervisors to assist in any way," said George W. Smith, chairman of the Board this morning. "We have had our allowance cut down for next month and so it will be impossible for us to advance any money. I believe however that the present system of disposing of the material is sanitary and that there is no crying need for the crematory."

Supervisor Moore stated that he did not see where it was possible for the Board to advance any money as there was no money available for the purpose.

The other Supervisors are all of the same opinion.

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## BATTERIES FOR HAWAII

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—The Senate and House conferees on fortifications have agreed to recommend the appropriation of an item of \$200,000 for the coast batteries in Hawaii and the Philippines and an additional \$400,000 for sea coast cannon in the insular possessions.

## SENATE FOR A LOCK CANAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—The Senate today decided in favor of the lock system of canal for Panama by the vote of 36 to 21.

## MISSIONARIES COME HIGH

PARIS, June 21.—The Chinese representatives have signed a treaty of satisfaction with France, for the massacre of six French Jesuit missionaries at Nanchang last February.

According to the terms of the treaty China agrees to pay an indemnity of \$200,000 to the Jesuit missions, and additional \$400,000 to the families of the deceased missionaries, to build a memorial hospital and to punish the ringleaders who participated in the massacre.

There were also a British missionary his wife and child killed in the massacre but the treaty that has just been signed does not relate to any indemnity of satisfaction for their deaths.

### WON THE GREAT SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 21.—The Suburban Handicap was won here today by Gobetween, with Dandelion second and Colonial Girl third, time 2:05 1-4.

### MAHER WINS ANOTHER BIG RACE.

ASCOT, England, June 21.—The Ascot Gold Cup race was won here today by Bachelor's Button, with Maher up. Pretty Polly was second, Achille third.

## MANY FORMER STUDENTS GATHER AT PUNAHOU

THIS AFTERNOON A HUGE CROWD OF FORMER PUNAHOU STUDENTS HAVE GATHERED AT THE COLLEGE GROUNDS IN THEIR ANNUAL REUNION—EXHIBIT OF FRUIT IS VERY FINE—PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THREE O'CLOCK.

At an early hour this afternoon crowds of former Punahou students together with their families began to flock towards the campus of the College where the annual reunion is taking place.

The Rapid Transit Company was forced to put several extra cars on the run to accommodate all who wished to visit the scene. The regular cars were also exchanged for the largest sized cars that the Company own.

The exhibit of fruit which was one of the features of the reunion was large and very fine. Fruit of all kinds that is grown in the Islands was on exhibition near the Preparatory school. Huge melons, figs, mangoes and papayas were all to be seen together with considerable sugar cane of exceptional size. Some splendid specimens of pineapples were also on exhibition.

The Preparatory School was decorated with huge flags and streamers of all descriptions, from the national colors to the blue and gold of the college.

The grounds of a dark green made a very pretty scene as the ladies with their white dresses and the little ones romped about. Fully 600 people were on the grounds by 2 o'clock.

After a short program at 3 o'clock, a genuine old fashioned picnic will be the order of the day. It will be a day long to linger in the memories of the former students of Oahu College.

## THE SMILE THAT CAME OFF QUICK

Yee Man Yong walked out of Judge De Bolt's court this morning with a very broad smile on his face, because a nolle pro was entered by Deputy Attorney General Fleming, the indictment being for assault with a weapon. A few moments later as he was leaving the Judiciary building he was arrested on a new warrant, charging him with the graver crime of assault with intent to commit murder.

Yong's case grew out of a row with another Korean at the Emmelut home. He was originally charged with intent to murder, but, it is claimed, expressed his wish to take the limit sentence for assault with a weapon rather than stand trial. He changed his mind, however, and wanted a trial on the lesser offense. Now he is to be tried for assault with intent to murder. Noar is his attorney.

### RECEPTION AT NAVAL STATION.

The officers of the Naval Station will give a reception in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Henry W. Lyon on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The reception will be held at the Naval Station.

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### PAM DECIDES.

Just received a new supply of "Pam Decides," the book most talked about today. A. B. Arleigh & Co.

## KOREA HAS SAILED

The S. S. Korea sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Honolulu and the Orient. H. Hackford and Company the local agents, were advised by cable of her departure. She is due here next Tuesday morning. She will bring mail from June 15 to June 20. She will probably be dispatched for the Orient the afternoon of her arrival at this port. She is eight days late sailing on her present outward trip. The strike in San Francisco caused the delay.

### FOURTH OF JULY.

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST HAS A STRING TO HIS ENDORSEMENT OF BRYAN—HE ALSO HAS A FEW CHOICE EPITHETS TO APPLY TO TOM TAGGART, MAYOR McCLELLAN, DAVID FRANCIS AND SOME OTHERS OF THE RECENT BRYAN BOOM

From Files by the S. S. Nevada.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 9.—The Indianapolis "Star" has received a telegram from William Randolph Hearst in reply to a message asking him for his opinion of certain endorsements of William J. Bryan, lately expressed in various quarters. The telegram from Mr. Hearst is as follows:

"The Indianapolis 'Star' of Indianapolis, Ind.:

"I have been for many years a sincere friend and earnest supporter of Mr. Bryan. I rejoice in his achievements and successes and I approve of every honest endorsement of him."

"Personally I would never welcome into the company of loyal friends of Bryan and sincere advocates of good government any such men as Tom Tag-

gart, gambling-house keeper; of Tim Sullivan, keeper of dives and brothels, lord protector of Chinese crooks and criminals; nor would I ever welcome such men as Pat McCarran, election thug, of George McClellan, election thief, nor such Captain Kidds of industry as Belmont and Morgan and Dave Francis, all of whom with their mercenaries were last mustered under the stained and dragged banners of Cleveland and the corporations."

"I am confident that Mr. Bryan will repudiate utterly these men and their professions of friendship, realizing that they are not honestly in favor of any man or any measure that will protect the interests of the plain people of this country."

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

## LATE NEWS FROM COAST

THE S. S. NEVADAN ARRIVED FROM THE COAST THIS MORNING—BROUGHT FEW PAPERS.

From Files by the S. S. Nevada.

Lancaster, Pa., June 16.—Eleven men were killed in an explosion in the dynamite factory near this place. Many were injured.

New York, June 10.—Ada Rehan, the actress, accepted an invitation to remain in a country place near London and was carried aboard the steamer as she was too ill to walk.

Hamilton, Ont., June 10.—William Sherring, the man who won the Marathon race at the international meet, was tendered a tremendous ovation when he arrived home and was presented with a house, money and position.

New York, June 10.—Bishop Nichols arrived in this city yesterday and plans are all ready being drawn up for the raising of money with which to rebuild the Episcopal churches in San Francisco.

Stanford University, June 9.—C. E. Hodges, the architect who designed all of the buildings of the University which are now in ruins, has tendered his resignation. This is taken to mean that the new buildings will be built right and that the old ones were not satisfactory.

Washington, June 10.—The task of the U. S. S. Marblehead which sailed from San Francisco under sealed orders was to arrest the steamer Empire which was supposed to be carrying arms under the American flag to the rebels in Guatemala.

San Francisco, June 11.—F. W. Lougee, of this city, died of a broken heart, because of losses sustained in the fire. He was eighty-four years of age and was the treasurer of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.

Compiègne, France, June 10.—John D. Rockefeller met his daughter Mrs. Strong here today. The oil king was very much affected on meeting her as she is very ill.

Washington, June 10.—The senate today voted to accept Yosemite Park as a national park and relieve the State of California of the expense of protecting the big trees.

San Francisco, June 11.—The water front people expect to reach an agreement soon with the striking sailors.

## Figuring on Kihei Deal

GEORGE N. WILCOX, W. O. SMITH AND A. W. T. BOTTOMLY VISIT THAT SUGAR PLANTATION.

About two weeks ago Messrs. George N. Wilcox of Kauai and W. O. Smith and A. W. T. Bottomly of Honolulu were on Maui and were very busy going over the sugar estates controlled by Alexander & Baldwin and seemed especially interested in Kihei. The rumor since is that their visit had something to do with the projected transfer of the Kihei property to one of the other plantations near by presumably the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.

### REAL LIVE BEER

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The employers and the employees have held several conferences.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 11.—Chancellor Day in his regular Baccalaureate sermon today scored the President heavily for assuming too much power.

Portland, Ore., June 11.—Twenty-two persons were injured today in a street car collision. None were seriously hurt.

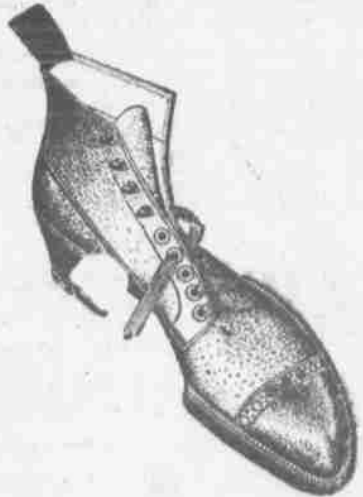
Boston, June 11.—Charles I. Tucker, under sentence to be hanged for the murder of Mabel Page, was granted a stay of one day that he might be baptized.

Seattle, June 12.—The steamer City of Seattle sailed last night for Skagway with the largest load of passengers ever taken to Alaska from this port.

Nome, June 11.—Frank H. Waskey has been nominated as a delegate to Congress from Alaska.

White Horse, June 12.—Rev. C. W. Bompas, the Bishop of the Diocese of Selkirk for the past 40 years, died here to-night.

Rome, June 12.—On account of the discovery of a plot against the life of the Pope a guard of 400 soldiers has been placed at the Vatican.



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